## State of Hawaii DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES State Historic Preservation Division

January 27, 2006

Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii

## AWARDING OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION FEDERAL GRANT-IN-AID

The Department of Land and Natural Resources is required by federal law to allocate 10 percent of its federal historic preservation grant funds for use by local governments certified (CLG) to participate in the federal program. We have \$48,118 available in federal funds for this purpose. The County of Kauai is one of two local governments in Hawaii that is certified, and therefore eligible for these funds.

The County of Kauai has applied for the historic preservation grant-in-aid financial assistance to administer its CLG program, and to support approved projects of the program insofar as it is understood that the following activities will be accomplished and specific conditions adhered to:

- 1. Hire a consultant to prepare a preservation plan for the Poipu Beach Park Mauka Archaeological Preserve. The long-term preservation plan will provide the County with invaluable information and alternatives in determining the appropriate measures to best recognize and preserve historic resources adjacent to a popular County beach park;
- Develop a Kauai Historic Preservation Review Commission web site that will describe the county's preservation program, link to the State Historic Preservation Division's web site, and contain County inventory data;
- Hire a consultant to update the County's 1998 historic resources inventory to include buildings which meet eligibility criteria (50 years of age) for consideration as historic; and
- Continue to train and educate the Kauai County Cultural Resources
   Commission and its staff members through their participation at conferences, meetings, and workshops, and with the purchase of reference/resource materials.

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## RECOMMENDATION

That the Board authorize the Chairperson and another member of the Board to negotiate and execute a contract agreement with the County of Kauai to undertake the above projects, subject to the Attorney General's approval as to form.

Respectfully Submitted,

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APPROVAL FOR SUBMITTAL:

Peter T Young, Chairperson